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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA LAKE CHARLES DIVISION

GORDON STRAKER

CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:08CV0995

VERSUS

JUDGE TRIMBLE

ICE, ET AL

MAGISTRATE JUDGE KAY

CERTIFICATE OF APPEALABILITY

A final order having been filed in the above-captioned habeas case, the court, considering the record in this case and the requirements of 28 U.S.C. § 2253, hereby finds that:

The certificate of appealability is DENIED because the applicant has failed to X demonstrate a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right.

The certificate of appealability is GRANTED for the below reasons:

The applicant has made a substantial showing that the following issues constitute a denial of a constitutional right:

Signed at Mefully, Louisiana, this 15 Day of Cypil, 2009.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE